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In the application of:

Yoshinori KANO et al.

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For: LINEAR MOTOR AND ELECTRIC

COMPONENT FEEDING APPARATUS

Examiner: Jason D. Prone

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

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